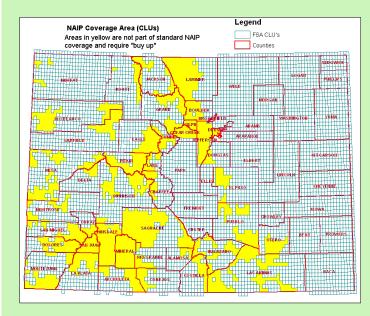
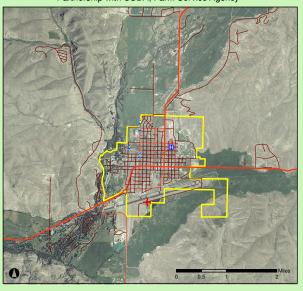
Be a Partner in Color Aerial Photography for Our State

Are you concerned with water supply planning and conservation? Do you engage in transportation planning or environmental assessment? Maybe forest management or emergency management is of concern to you. Color aerial photography is critical for all of these activities. Some specific applications include:

- Identifying irrigated areas and calculating water use for these areas
- Identifying potential landing and staging areas for emergency management
- Managing and correcting land records and property boundary information
- Oil and gas facilities mapping
- Insert your application here...



NAIP Aerial Photography - Summer 2005 Partnership with USDA, Farm Service Agency



Colorado now has an opportunity to obtain aerial photography for the entire state through a partnership with the US Department of Agriculture (USDA). The USDA will fly a portion of the state, and state partners can provide funds to increase the coverage to the entire state. Colorado participated in a similar project in 2005. The photography was used by every state agency using geospatial information and hundreds of GIS users at the local and federal levels and among private citizens and business. With enough partnership funds, it will also be possible to collect color, infrared imagery.

We need your help!

Obtaining one meter resolution statewide aerial photography requires money.

The details: Increasing the USDA coverage to full statewide coverage (see graphic above) will require

a contribution of \$411,000, which can come from state, local, federal, private sector and other partners. It appears federal agencies will contribute a significant potion of this amount, but a minimum contribution of \$117,000 from the state and its partners is required to get full access to the data. The state has already received several tentative commitments of funds, so it should be feasible to assemble this amount with some additional partners. The Governor's Office of Information Technology (OIT) will collect the funds and bundle them into one payment as requested by the USDA. A four-band product may also be delivered for an additional \$237,000 on top of the minimum buy in.

For additional information or to join in the partnership, contact Jon Gottsegen, State GIS Coordinator, at Jon.Gottsegen@state.co.us or 303-514-0166.

